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ISTANBUL DELIVER TO AMBASSADOR AT 0900 HRS OCT 31

FROM DCM

EO 11652 N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: POSSIBLE TERRORIST INCIDENT

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1935 HOURS, OCT 30, GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT OF BOB W. DEPPEN, SFC, ASSIGNED DET X, DAO, ANKARA, WAS HIT BY THIRTEEN ROUNDS NINE MILLIMETER PARABELLUM AMMUNITION. ONE ROUND PENETRATED LIVING ROOM DAMAGING STEREO SET. ONE RICOCHET BROKE WINDOW IN AJOINING ROOM. NINE ROUNDS LODGED IN BALCONY WALL. ONE ROUND STRUCK BALCONY DOOR OF APARTMENT ABOVE DEPPEN, BUT DID NOT PENETRATE. NO INJURIES SUSTAINED BY OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING.

2. TWELVE NINE MILLIMETER PARABELLUM SHELL CASINGS FOUND ON STREET IN FRONT OF DEPPEN RESIDENCE. CASINGS MARKED GEEO. EIGHT EXPENDED ROUNDS RECOVERED AT SCENE.

3. MEMBERS OF DEPPEN FAMILY AND OTHER OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING INTERVIEWED AND WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFO
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REGARDING MOTIVE FOR ATTACK. DEPPEN HAS RESIDED IN

APARTMENT SINCE JULY 1974. PREVIOUS TENANT WAS HAYDAR SICIMOGLU NFI. MRS. DEPPEN ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1500 HOURS THIS DATE, A MALE, APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD, SPEAKING ENGLISH WITH BRITISH ACCENT, AND DRIVING STATION WAGON, BEARING ARABIC LICENSE PLATES (DESCRIPTION INDICATES THEY WERE OF SYRIAN ORIGIN) MADE INQUIRIES AT DEPPEN RESIDENCE AND NEIGHBORING APARTMENTS CONCERNING A MR. HOPKINS, WHO MAY BE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL AT HAYDAR.

4. AT PRESENT UNABLE TO DETERMINE REASON FOR ATTACK ON DEPPEN APARTMENT. DEPPEN PRIVATE VEHICLE BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES PARKED IN FRONT OF BUILDING WAS NOT DAMAGED. ALL BULLETS SEEM TO BE AIMED AT WALL PORTION OF BALCONY AREA WHICH HAS EXTENSIVE GLASS AREA THAT WAS NOT DAMAGED. WHILE NO VEHICLE SOUNDS WERE HEARD BY DEPPEN FAMILY OR OTHER OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING, PATTERN OF SHELL CASINGS ON STREET INDICATES ROUNDS FIRED FROM SLOW MOVING VEHICLE INTO FRONT OF BUILDING. DEPPEN ADVISED ALL ROUNDS FIRED WITHIN TWO SECONDS, INDICATING MACHINE PISTOL MAY HAVE BEEN WEAPON.

5. INCIDENT BEING INVESTIGATED BY RSO, TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE, INCLUDING POLITICAL SECTION, OSI AND USAF AIR POLICE. TURKISH AUTHORITIES CONDUCTED IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION, BUT SO FAR HAVE FAILED LOCATE ANY WITNESSES TO SHOOTING. THERE WAS NO APPARENT NEIGHBORHOOD REACTION TO GUNFIRE.

6. EMBASSY COORDINATING WITH TURKISH AND U.S. INVESTIGATING AGENCIES AND WILL DISCUSS WITH FONOFF SOONEST. NARRATIVE FOLLOW-UP REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED UPON COMPLETION OF LOCAL INVESTIGATION.
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